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Proportional Representation

No. 4

Opponents of the adoption of the Proportional-Representation system in connection with parliamentary, legislative and municipal elections, to which attention has been devoted in this series of articles, argue:

1. It is too complicated for the voters to understand.
The following was the percentage of spoiled ballots in some elections recently held under the P.R. system: Sligo Municipal election: Votes cast, 2,251; spoiled ballots, 43. Of this latter number, 21 only were attributable to the new system, while 19 were declared invalid for other reasons. The percentage of spoiled papers due to the P.R. system was, therefore, just over 1 per cent.

Edinburgh election: Votes cast, 124,107; invalid from all causes, 2,750; percentage of invalid votes, 2.2. The method of counting the votes is too elaborate and the process takes too long.

The following comments from places where P.R. has been tried may be taken as indicative of feeling on the question:

(a) Glasgow: The returning officer in one day counted no fewer than 124,000 votes, spread over seven electoral divisions of the city.

(b) Calgary: It took 246 times as long to count ballots as under the old system.

(c) Kalamazoo: It took 6½ hours to count 460 ballots.

(d) Of the election in Sligo, "The Canadian" writes: "The P.R. system has justified its adoption. We saw it work; we saw its simplicity. We saw its inherent honesty to the voter all through."

It is very plain, very simple. However, even if two or three days were consumed in counting the ballots, there is still over 30 days left in the year for the Government to function under the new Parliament.

Legislature or Council, never takes office immediately. If P.R. secures more representative government, would not the time be well spent?

Again, is the ordinary voter concerned with the actual work of counting the ballots? Is not this done by appointed expert officials? Could not the P.R. method be carried out by such officials also, and possibly by even more expert men than are now selected as returning officers?

3. It divides the electorate into groups and fosters group feeling.

Is not group feeling more apt to be inflamed by lack of adequate representation? In China where the ward system prevails, this same group or sectional feeling is cultivated, whereas, under P.R., the ward system can be done away with while at the same time making adequate provision that minorities can secure their proportionate representation in the Council.

4. P.R., by giving complete representation to the people, will weaken government and make it unstable.

This criticism is not borne out by experience where P.R. has been tried. The strength and stability of a democratic executive depend upon two factors—its personnel and its ability to interpret the will of the people. P.R. tends to strengthen the personnel. M. Georges Loran, the well-known Belgian M.P., states that under P.R. not only were all classes represented in Parliament, but they were represented by their ablest men

and leaders, whilst under the former majority system prominent men passed half their lives outside the House. Parliamentary life has consequently gained in authority. "Perhaps the greatest benefit of P.R.," he adds, "has been that political life, which has been intensified everywhere, has also been purified, the weapons employed being generally more courteous and more dignified."

Purged, a democratic government will be stable. It interprets the will of the people correctly, and P.R., by making our public bodies completely representative of the people, places in the hands of governments a more effective instrument for ascertaining what that will is. This explains why P.R. has rendered government in Belgium stable.

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Keep Liver and Bowels Clean and Active with "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, constipation, indigestion, trace this to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels. "Cascarets" are the most delicate, most effective, instead of being "out of the system," is really "in the system," and that is the brain that is affected.

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Bela Kun to Face Trial

For Incitement to Murder, Robbery and Forgery

Bela Kun and his associates are to be prosecuted for incitement to murder, robbery and forgery. This man's name would be Adolf Bert Cohen, in English. Kun was unheard of in Hungarian politics until last year. He is 37 years old and married. Before the war he was secretary of the local workmen's union in Lanyarac, near Arad. He was arrested for stealing the union funds, 30,000 kronen, and prosecuted. On his promise to pay back the money in instalments he was released. When the war started he was mobilized with the rest of the Hungarians. He either deserted or was taken prisoner by the Russians, for about one year ago he was in Petrograd, claimed as one of the brightest pupils of Lenin. Supplied by funds from the Bolshevik treasury, he returned to Hungary and organized a reign of terror, organized the radical mob, and entered the field against the Czechs, Poles and Rumanians.

Disarmament Gifted But Irresponsible

Parasitic Italian Loves to Pose in Disarmament

Gabriele d'Annunzio has no counterpart in Canadian or British affairs. In the appeal he makes to the popular imagination of his country, he is akin to the late Theodore Roosevelt.

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The War Coming

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Army of Occupation Burden to Germany

Berlin.—Indignation was expressed by members of the budget commission of the national assembly when the national treasury announced the cost of maintaining remote armies of occupation and various control commissions would be from 2,500,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 marks annually. The minister added that the drain of the national finances would eventually reach the entire state and expressed the hope that the size of the armies would be gradually reduced.

Socialist and democratic deputies declared the entire demands exceeded all limits of moderation, and charged that troops were indulging in "excesses" at Germany's expense. Four leading Berlin hotels have been requisitioned for the accommodation of inter-allied missions which are expected to arrive this week. A government official told the budget commission that efforts to reduce the cost of these missions had been futile. A wireless dispatch received here says it is expected the mission will total 400 officers and 800 men and will bring 300 automobiles into the city.

France's Financial Status

Finance Minister Says Budget for 1921 Will Amount to About 20,500,000,000 Francs

Paris.—During a discussion in the Chamber of Deputies on the finance bill, Deputy Lefevre, former Minister of Finance, made a lengthy speech on the financial policy of the government. He laid special emphasis on the difficulties the new parliament would have to face. He expressed confidence, however, in the future of France and expressed certainty that the country would emerge from the present crisis.

Louis Klotz, minister of finance, in reply to Deputy Lefevre, said France was the greatest creditor in the world and that this insured her respect and consideration.

The finance minister then gave an outline of the future budgets of France. He said the budget for 1921 would amount to about 20,500,000,000 francs.

Some Teamsters Still on Strike
New York.—Striking members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers, most of whom are employees of the American Railway Express company, voted to remain on strike after a meeting attended by 2,500 in Cooper union, while other teamsters engaged in transporting milk in the city decided to accept an increase of \$3 and 50 a week, offered by the milk companies, instead of the \$10 weekly increase demanded by the union.

The "express drivers" vote was practically unanimous, only one negative vote being recorded.

Contradictory Reports
Stockholm.—Reports regarding the strike are contradictory, some declaring that the town was taken by Estonians, and others that its capture had been delayed owing to the destruction of the railroad tracks. The station, both to the south and north, according to advice received here, is known to be in the hands of the White forces.

Riga More Normal
Helsingfors.—Conditions are becoming more normal in Riga following the German-British attempt to capture the city, it is stated in advice received here.

Most of the newspapers are again appearing. Supplies are short, however, and prices of commodities are soaring.

Valuable Salmon Stock
Prince Rupert, B.C.—The Skeena River salmon pack has been completed, and the season's value is set at \$1,027,900. The sockeye pack was a good deal larger than usual, the total going 180,000 cases, which at \$15 a case is valued at \$2,700,000.

British Premier On Need of the Hour

London.—In a speech at Sheffield, Premier Lloyd George urged the need of "greater productivity on the part of the nation. He pointed out that the national debt was nearly £8,000,000,000. He said wages had doubled, the hours of work were curtailed and the standard of living was higher than ever, but that that standard should not be preserved by any compromise of industry or the decisions of labor conference.

The Premier called upon the British people to see that the peace was a real peace.

"It is not the British habit," he said, "to nag, harry, insult and trample a bleeding foe. So long as Germany conforms to the conditions we have laid down, we must give her a clear chance to have a decent, peaceable and honorable existence."

Canadians Anxious To Come Home

Great Britain.—No Place for the British Soldier in Peace

Ottawa.—The Department of Immigration and Colonization has received by cable a warning from England that there are thousands of Canadians on the other side anxious to come home, but unable to secure return passage for at least six months. It is said that this situation is being accentuated by the arrival of visitors from Canada. When the cable was sent from London rationing had been resorted to. The weekly allowance was, but only a few dollars, and the cost of 100 pounds a month, 40 cents worth.

Canadians who contemplate a visit to the mother country during the next few months should take into consideration the impossibility of returning within a few weeks after arrival there.

Interest in Winnipeg Civic Elections

Approaching Campaign Will Be Largely Fought on Issues of Strike

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League, formed during the recent general sympathetic strike, will play a prominent part in this year's civic elections, and it is believed that the approaching campaign will be fought out on issues raised during the industrial upheaval. The first indication that the league intended to participate actively in the contest, came when leaders were sent out urging every person entitled to vote to make sure his name is on the voters' list.

Want Prohibition in France
Paris.—The Right and Left blocs will be a leading plank of the national platform in the forthcoming elections. Ministers are demanding the absolute suppression of alcohol, and the walls of Paris and the larger cities are already plastered with these demands, and pamphlets and posters have been mailed by the hundred thousand to hotels and individuals in the provinces.

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A measure will be taken to limit bankers from granting credit to commercial undertakings in Bolshevik Russia.

A French government will refuse international railway facilities of intercourse with Bolshevik Russia, whether by post or wireless telegraph.

Marshall Foch added the following instructions: "Inform the German government that the British and French governments, in the Gulf of Finland, will continue to blockade Bolshevik ports and detain, from the moment they come in sight, any ships bound for Bolshevik ports."

The preamble to the note declares that the open enemy of the Bolsheviks is directed against all governments and that programs of international evolution, circulated by them constitute a grave danger to the national security of all the powers.

Asquith to Re-enter Politics?
London.—Former Premier Asquith's speech at the National Liberal club is regarded by commentators of different shades of opinion as a plain intimation of his desire to return to the House of Commons.

The Morning Post says his little band of followers, there want him back badly, but the very few safe seats they hold are occupied by front bench men who cannot be spared.

Independent Liberals, the paper adds, are very sure the tide is setting strongly in their favor.

Food in Storage in Dominion
Ottawa.—The advance survey of stocks of food commodities in storage throughout the country published monthly by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows a substantial increase.

There are close to 19,000,000 more pounds of foodstuffs on hand than a month ago, the chief increase being in cheese, sweet pickled pork and pork in pieces of case. Frozen beef also shows considerable advance.

Temperance and Sugar Shortage
New York.—Prohibition has resulted in the consumption of enormous quantities of sugared soft drinks and candy, and is responsible in large part for the present shortage of sugar.

Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, stated.

"The increased sugar consumption of the country so far this year is estimated to have increased 500,000 tons over that for the first nine months of 1918," he added.

Winnipeg Teachers Given Advance
Winnipeg.—Wages increases for Winnipeg teachers of approximately fifteen to twenty per cent have been decided upon by the local school management committee, effective on January 1 next. Rules governing salaries during the probation period were also adopted.

Land For Soldiers
2,700 Quarter-Sections In All for Sale By Public Auction This Fall

Ottawa.—Through the intervention of the Soldier Settlement Board, school lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, aggregating 432,000 acres, have been withheld from sale by auction in order to be made available for settlement by returned soldiers. Arrangements have been completed to advertise these lands, 2,700 quarter-sections in all, for sale by public auction this fall. The lands are situated in the Winnipeg, Brandon, Assiniboia, Regina, and Saskatoon districts in Manitoba, and the Canora, Wadena, Prince Albert and Waskia districts in Saskatchewan.

Hungarian Peace Pact Delayed

No Government in That Country With Which Supreme Council Can Deal

Paris.—The supreme council, and the peace conference will probably not officially meet after the Hungarian treaty is concluded, but only a few members representing the various governments will remain to complete the work.

An entirely new set of delegates will probably be instructed to negotiate the treaty with Turkey when the allied and associated powers learn whether the United States will accept a mandate for Turkey or a part thereof, and are able to agree on the disposition of the Turkish territory.

The Hungarian delegation is now on its way back to Paris, and there is every indication that the Bulgarian treaty will be disposed of shortly. Only the Hungarian treaty remains to be negotiated.

There is no government in Hungary with which the conference can deal, but the treaty draft is practically completed in Paris and should there be no recognized government in Budapest before December 1, arrangements will probably be made to have a few delegates remain in Paris to negotiate a satisfactory Hungarian government is established.

Placing the Blame

Ludendorff Defers Commission Placing Causes for War

Berlin.—General Ludendorff is reported to have refused to appear before the parliamentary commission investigating the responsibility of German leaders for the war, which will begin sessions soon. Carl Knautsky will address the committee on the results of his investigations of pre-war diplomatic documents, and suggesting the names of individuals to be subpoenaed. The judicial status of the commission and the extent of its powers to enforce attendance by witnesses is still uncertain, and is the opinion in some quarters that General Ludendorff cannot be compelled to submit to examination.

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Clemenceau Ministry Is Sustained

By Large Majority on Chronological Order of Elections

Paris.—The Clemenceau ministry was sustained in the Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 324 to 132, the majority being overwhelmingly in favor of the ministry. The vote was taken on the chronological order of the elections, placing the legislative elections first, on November 16, and the senatorial and municipal elections in that order.

For the first time, Aristide Briand, the former premier, came out openly in leading the opposition forces, but M. Clemenceau's majority was not thereby diminished.

Installed As Chancellor

Queen's Honors President of the C.P.R. With High Office

Kington, Ont.—With impressive ceremonies in Queen's University, E. W. Taylor, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was installed as Chancellor of the university, and Rev. Bruce Taylor, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, as principal. In connection with the installation ceremony, 22 honorary degrees were conferred, among the recipients being Miss A. Marty, inpector of public schools, Toronto, the first woman ever thus honored by Queen's.

Degrees of doctors of law were conferred on Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Hon. G. Robertson, Stephen B. Leacock, Brig.-Gen. Ross and several newspaper editors.

Check for the Consumer

Ottawa.—New regulations governing the lobster packing industry of the Maritime Provinces are provided for in an amendment to the Meat and Canned Foods Act, of which notice has been given by the government. Provision is also made for the correct labelling of all cans of fish or shell fish imported into Canada, and other particulars, including weight of contents, place of origin and the names of the packers, and also of the importer.

French Want Canadian Houses

London.—The secretary of the Export Association of Canada states that the association is consulting with the ministry of health for a supply of ready-made houses on the Canadian plan, in connection with the new government housing scheme, and that the decision may be expected within a few weeks. There is a growing demand for these houses from France.

C.M.A. Extending Organization

Toronto.—In pursuance of an intention of organization, and with the object of permitting greater co-operation among members more or less closely located the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has divided the Dominion into five divisions, each of which will have a separate representative vice-chairman and executive.

Constantinople.—Two British transports have landed reinforcements on the Turkish Asiatic coast for the British contingent operating against the rebels.

Washington.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was reported by labor leaders to be suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is confined to his bed with a temperature of 101 degrees.

Favor the Treaty

Shantung Amendment in U.S. Senate Finally Rejected

Washington.—The long debated Shantung amendment to the peace treaty presented by Senator Lodge and approved by the Foreign Relations Committee, was finally rejected in the senate, with a majority of an even score against it.

In the vote of 35 to 35, fourteen of the Republicans swung over to the pro-treaty forces, while three Democrats joined with those supporting the proposal. There are still about twenty Republicans who are put on record as in favor of the amendment, and one Republican and three Democrats as opposing it.

The roll call, which came at the end of another six and a half hours of debate, finally went away six amendments instead of one, each change in the treaty text having been numbered separately by the committee in its decision to strike out the word "Japan" and substitute the word "China" throughout the section relating to the province of Shantung.

By unanimous consent, however, the six changes were debated and voted on as one.

Only three of the committee's 45 amendments now remain to be acted upon by the senate.

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Prosecuting Military Leader

Small Fines For Delinquents May Not Stand Appeal

Montreal.—Another phase in the matter of the prosecution of military leaders was decided when the appeal entered before the court of King's bench by the federal government against judgments by Judge Leet and Judge Lacombe. All the cases in which the accused were convicted and fined with a fine of less than \$500 are being appealed. They number about 300, and include nearly all the judgments of Judge Leet, who gave as a rule a fine of \$50, and Judge Lacombe, whose fines ranged from \$10 to \$50. Only one point will be argued in these cases, the amount of the fine imposed.

Innocence of Germany

Still Claim That Riga Affair Had No Official Sanction

Berlin.—The German government's reply to the demands of the allies concerning the evacuation of the Baltic provinces has been sent to the Marshall Foch.

The note points out that General von Goltz, the former German commander, has been recalled and repudiated, any war-like intentions by Germany against either the Lettish or Russian people.

It adds that the German government has strictly forbidden German soldiers to enter Russia.

Assembly of Sinn Fein Prohibited

Dublin.—An order was issued, signed by the chief secretary as commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, prohibiting the assembly at Dublin city and county of the Sinn Fein, Irish Volunteers and Gaelic League.

The twelfth annual convention of the Sinn Fein had been fixed for commencement at the Mansion House, Dublin.

Heavy Penalty for Smuggling Drugs

Ottawa.—Hon. N. W. Rowell has given notice of a resolution providing heavy penalties for illegal importation into Canada of cocaine or opium or salts and preparations of opium. Such importation without a license from the Federal Department of Health, it is set forth, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs, imprisonment for one year, or both.

Up to H.R.R.

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Tragedy of the Sea is Revealed

Survivors Say Officers Were Killed in Accident; Rescuers Speak of Seeing Light

Philadelphia.—A tragic tale of the sea was unfolded here by four survivors of the British schooner *Castor*, which was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, and the captain of the ship, Captain Sullivan, declared that when he drew near to the schooner he could plainly see a general fighting upon the little craft's deck, and that one of his officers said he had heard what he believed to be two pistol shots.

The survivors, Douglas Nichol, Thomas Milton, Lorenzo Ash and Ernest Fitzpatrick, all told the same story, except as to some of the details, which the authorities said were conflicting. They declared their officers met an accident and death while the company's crew was battling to save the craft in a terrific gale.

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SHANNON MACDONALD'S AUCTION SALE

Instructed by the owner, I will sell by public auction at his farm, 2 miles west of Lacombe, on the Old Lake trail, commencing at 10 o'clock on

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28th.

FIVE HEAD OF FURRED HOLSTEIN FEMALES

Tenness Burke, No. 20552.
Eileen Clotworthy, No. 20547.
Van Vorn Molley 19416.
Betty Vale Tenness 20220.
Impress Tenness 27028.
In addition to that, there is a spring calf of Van Vorn Molley which can be registered and a heifer Tenness Burke, purebred.

GRADE CATTLE

Grade shorthorn cow 3 years old.
10 Grade Holstein heifers.
2 Yearling Steers.
1 Grade Shorthorn Cow, 3 years old, and calf.
4 Heifer calves.
Purebred Holstein heifer calf.
3 yearling heifers.

15 HEAD OF CATTLE

Team hay mares, 10 years old, weight 2800.
Gray mare 12 years old, weight 1500.
Browns, gelding 15 years old, weight 1475.
Gray gelding 4 years old, weight 1300.
2 Bay mares, 10 and 4 years old, weight 1000 each.
Bay gelding 13 years old, weight 1000.
Bay mare 2 years old, weight 1100.
Gray gelding 1 year old, weight 1000.
2 Bay geldings 3 and 4 years old, weight 900 each.
Young colts.

IMPLEMENTS ETC.

Drill, Binder, Hay Rake, Mower, Set Harrows, Gang Plow, Double Wagon, Buggy, Hay Rack, Cultivator, Hand Plow, Cream Separator, Gasoline engine, Set Bob Sleds, Jumper Outer, etc. Set single Harness, Saddle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cook Stove, Heater, Bedsteads and springs, and other goods. Lot small tools and other articles.

SIX STACKS GOOD HAY

TERMS CASH **LUNCH AT NOON**
C. F. DAMRON, Auctioneer. Jesse Fraser, Clerk.

Public Sale

At his place, the John Barnett farm, one mile north of Lacombe commencing at 10 o'clock on

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4th.

15 HEAD OF HORSES

Team Clydes, 4 and 5 years old.
Draft mare 15 years old, in foal to Belgian horse.
Percheron Horse 3 years old.
3 Two-year-old colts, Clydes and Percherons.
3 Yearling Colts.

30 HEAD REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

1 three year old Heifer.
2 Two-year-old heifers.
8 one year old heifers.
4 Bull Calves.
1 Heifer Calves.
1 Bull 4 years old.
The above animals are all registered and papers will be furnished. All cows safe in calf.

40 HEAD REGISTERED SUFFOLK SHEEP

1 Imported Suffolk Ram.
2 one-year-old Suffolk Rams.
All registered and papers furnished.

140 GRADE SHEEP

Including Ewes, Wethers and lambs.

MACHINERY

Deering Binder, McCormick Drill, McCormick Mower-Spread or, Farm Truck and Hay Rack, Set Bob Sleds, Hay Stackers, and sweep, 3 sec. Lever Harrow, 16 inch Bulky plow with stubble and breaker bottoms, 16 inch walking plow, McLaughlin top buggy, 2 Sets Heavy Harness, Set Single Harness, Saddle, 1 H. O. 1 horse gasoline engine, Water Tank, Tank heater, 60 Gallon feed Cocker, 1 Dox, Chickens, and numerous other articles.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Chairs, Tables, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, also a lot of forks, shovels, axes; in fact everything in this line too numerous to mention.

25 ACRES GREEN FEED IN STACK

TERMS CASH unless otherwise arranged before the sale.
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J. A. Thomas' Auction Sale

Instructed by the owner I will sell by Public Auction at his farm N.E. Quarter of Sec 22-40-24 W4, 14 miles East of Lacombe or 4 miles S.E. of Olive, commencing at 10:30 a.m. on

Monday November 3rd.

5 HEAD OF HORSES

1 team (Bay mare age 7; Blk ck mare age 5) weight 2400.
1 team geldings 5 and 7 years old, weight 2400.
1 pony 6 years old, weight 950.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE

6 milk cows—12 yearlings—3 Calves.
2 Hogs and 40 chickens.

IMPLEMENTS

1 Frost and Wood Binder, 1 Drill, 14 disc; 1 Cockshutt Gang Plow, 14 in; McCormack mower and rake; 1 wagon (good as new); 1 1-2 Idea pumping engine, 1 buggy, Hay rack, 1 new 2 1-2 inch cast shoe Adams Sleigh; 2 sets work harness, 1 Set Driving Harness; Grindstone, wheelbarrow, forks, Shovels, Massey-Harris Cream Separator, 10 Gal. Barrel churn, cook stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

Feed

3 stacks Hay—3 Straw Piles—5 Stacks Green Feed.
TERMS CASH **LUNCH AT NOON** **NO RESERVE**

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Suit Case Lost

On Thursday between Ponoka and Lacombe, Red Leather. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

Strayed

Strayed, one yearling bull with dark face and white face, no horns. Notify J. L. Booth, Lacombe.

Lacombe News

Between friends, the gift that conveys the most of personal thoughtfulness. Your photo.

The Boris-Hambourg Concert Co. in the St. Andrew's church Nov. 5. The musical event of the season.

The famous play "The End of A Perfect Day" is being played in Lacombe on Friday 24th, and is without doubt, one of the best shown to be played here this winter. It is being put on by the Colonial Comedy Company, and of you miss this beautiful play, you will never forgive yourself. Look for add in another part of paper for prices.

Born at Lacombe on Sept. 4th, 1919. To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCutcheon of Pleasant Valley, a son.

Chicken supper and sale of fancy work at the Fairview Church Club Room, on Friday Oct. 31st. No admission fee. Everybody come.

Go to A. H. Blair for Aladdin Lamp repairs. A new shipment now on hand. Phone 134, Lacombe.

The editor has been called to Calgary this week as a witness in the Ira Egan cattle stealing case. It will be remembered that Egan started a cattle ranch near Eckville a year ago, and the police found many stray cattle in his bunch. He was to have his trial at Calgary last May, but when the case was called it was found that he had jumped his bail and hiked for the U.S. Detective Scott kept on his trail, however, and succeeded in locating his man away down in the eastern states, from which place he was brought a week ago and stands trial today. We do not wish Egan any harm, but we wish he had put his little ad, in the Ponoka paper or some other advertising medium, as we have already lost about twenty dollars in proving to the attorney general that he spent six bits with us.

Get your mantles, wicks, chimneys, etc. for Aladdin Lamps, from A. H. Blair, Carpenter and plasterer, Phone 134, Lacombe.

Anderson-Rogers report their great sale as being most successful up to date. See their advertisement in this issue. Mr. Rogers is now in the east purchasing new stock.

When in need of anything for Aladdin Lamps see A. H. Blair, Builder, and Contractor, Phone 134, Lacombe.

Messrs. Bunnell Bros., having purchased our real estate and insurance business, we wish to thank our friends for the support they have given us, and to bespeak for the new firm a continuance of that support. Inglis and Welch.

J. Llewellyn Wilson, of Calgary, Architect and Surveyor, and of the Dept. of the Interior, is in town for a few weeks on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dyde.

Miss Camille Purdy who plays the part of "Paddywhack" in the Brand New Play "The End of a Perfect Day" that comes to Lacombe on Friday, Oct. 24. Keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter with her Irish sayings.

Urquhart's are unloading a car of Wealthy Apples. This week \$175 a case.

Beginning Nov. 3rd the Lacombe Flour Mill will run every day for chop grinding, and from Nov. 15th it will run every day for flour grinding.

Coming to Lacombe on Friday Oct. 24 the sweetest story ever told "The End of a Perfect Day." It is a brand new play and it is said that it is the greatest drama of the day.

Tickets for the Boris-Hambourg concerts are on sale now at McElmer Drug Co.

Apples \$1.75 a case at Urquhart's store this week.

The G. W. V. have arranged for a big dance in the Adelphi Hotel on Tuesday, November 11th. Further particulars will be in next issue.

Boris-Hambourg is recognized today as one of the greatest cellists in the world, to-day.

Sunday Oct. 26th. English Church Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at noon. Service at Milton School at 4 p.m.

"The Creation Story and Science"—this subject, of interest to all and of importance in connection with our belief in an all wise God, will be discussed next Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Church, being the first in a series of sermons on the fundamentals. At the morning service at 11 a.m. the subject will be "Christian Education." You are cordially invited to these services.

The Young Peoples' Bible class

will meet at 12:15 next Sunday. Subject of Study "The Rise of the Hebrew Nation." Next Sunday's discussion will be on the "Be ginings of Things."

Sunset Local U.F.A. will meet on Saturday Oct. 25th in the Sunset Hill School house.



Douglas Fairbanks' famous swimming pool at Beverly Hills, Cal., served as the background for several scenes in "He Comes Up Smiling," his latest Artercraft photoplay which is on view at the Rex Theatre Friday and Saturday. The lawn of his home was camouflaged with tables, chairs and overhead parasols to look like a country club tea party. If you desire to see Mr. Fairbanks' real home, used once for real purposes, you should see this captivating photoplay.

Blackfalds News
Blackfalds branch of the Red Cross Society agreed at their August meeting to bring their work to a close at the end of their year Sept. 30th. The following is the financial statement.

Amount on hand Sept. 30, 1918

McClary's Kootenay

TOP, bottom and all four sides of the Kootenay oven are evenly heated. That is why it is so famous as a dependable baker. There is a thermometer, too, to tell whether the heat is right or not.

No range is quite so easily managed. Duplex grates clear the ashes at a single turn. Burnished cooking-top never needs blackened. Nickeled steel oven walls are kept clean with a damp cloth. Well-fitted joints and dampers hold the fire—and the oven heat—for hours.

Let us show you the Kootenay.

Sold by A. M. Campbell.

Amount on hand Sept. 30, 1918	\$18.00
Dues (Membership)	63.25
Contributions, Concert, etc.	40.35
Total	\$121.60
Materials bought \$66.15.	
Hall rent, express, etc \$5.40.	
Christmas Stocking fund \$36.00	
Total \$107.55	
The balance \$14.05 has been sent in to the Head Office at Calgary along with the finished work—	
13 pairs knitted socks, 19 pillow cases, 6 woman's jackets,	
13 baby jackets, 4 suits of pyjamas, 30 baby napkins, 12 knitted wash caps, 10 pairs of mittens and patterns also wool and cut out work left unfinished.	

SWEATERS

"We have now a complete stock of Warren Bros. all-wool pullovers and coat sweaters, and our prices are right."

DAVID HAY-- The Men's Store

THE BENTLEY BULLETIN

NOTICE

Starting July 1st, our store will close at 6.30 p.m., except Wednesdays and Saturdays. On these days we will be open till 10 p.m.

BENTLEY
Co-Operative Association, Ltd.
"In Unity There is Strength"
S. M. Bolton MANAGER

J. G. BLISH

A Splendid Stock of Fresh Groceries Always on Hand.
Get My Prices on Your necessities.
Restaurant in Connection
Highest Prices paid for Farm Produce of All Kinds.

Titan Tractors

Ask your neighbor who owns one, just what he thinks of his 10-20 Titan Tractor. The extra amount of plowing done last fall, the new land he was able to put under cultivation during the summer, the complete satisfaction that the tractor has given him, is the best recommendation we can give you. Remember, the Titan is strictly a coal oil burning engine (cheaper fuel), that it runs 500 revolutions per minute (longer life), that its draw bar pull is a horse power more than its rating, (more power), it is backed by the Harvester Co., with its repair system, and its trained agents (the best possible service). And the price (\$1150). Yes that's the price, eleven hundred and fifty dollars. See us about one; we will be glad to demonstrate to you in any way.

On and after this date there will be no grinding done at the Chop Mill until after threshing is over.

Geo. E. Garries

Deering Agency

Bentley

BENTLEY LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Special Attention Paid to Commercial Work
Best of Hay and Oats Only Fed
Prices Reasonable

Bentley Church

Sunday, October 26th

Subject: "The Lord's Prayer"

As a guide in our devotional life.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor.

E. A. Kries's

Public Sale

Instructed by the owner, I will sell by public auction at his place, 1 and 1-2 miles south of Lacombe, on the Edmonton trail, on

Wednesday, October 29th

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

9 HEAD OF HORSES
Team of Clyde Geldings, 6 years old, weight 3200.
Team of Percheron Mares, 6 years old, weight 3000.
Team of Bay Geldings, 10 years old, weight 2600.
2 two-year-old colts.

29 HEAD OF CATTLE
9 Choice Milk Cows, 2 fresh and one to freshen the first of Nov.
2 two-year-old Steers.
1 two-year-old Heifer.
8 Yearlings, 4 Steers and 4 Heifers.
8 Calves, 4 Steers and 4 Heifers.
Pure-bred Shorthorn Bull, 3 year old.

POULTRY

75 pure bred Rhode Island Red hens and some pure bred young cockerels.

FEED

Quantity of Hay, Straw and Green Feed. Will also let farm for fall pasture to highest bidder.

IMPLEMENTS

Massey Harris binder; Cockshutt drill, 30 disc; 14 inch gang plow; Deering mower; Massey Harris hay rake; Dain overhrow hay stacker; three wheel hay sweep; three section lever harrow; cultivator; disc; wagon with grain box; truck wagon; democat, new set of sleighs; hay rack; pumping engine and jack.
3 sets of heavy work harness; set of driving harness.
This machinery is all new and in first class shape.

FORD TOURING CAR, 1917 MODEL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Three bedroom suites; leather upholstered couch; wicker parlor set; leather arm chair; 4 rocking chairs; dining room table; 6 dining chairs; 3 kitchen chairs; side board; kitchen cabinet; Singer sewing machine; DeLaval cream separator; Majestic steel range; three coal heaters; 3 stand tables; 8 carpet square rugs of finest quality and good as new; child's high chair and rocker; dishes and cooking utensils of every description; quantity of canned fruit and vegetables; fruit jars.
Washing machine and wringer; barrel churn; lawn mower; log chain, axes, shovels, forks, wheelbarrow, grindstone, single trees; eveners; small tools of all descriptions; 100 bushels of good potatoes if not sold before the day of sale.

TERMS—CASH

Lunch at Noon
As Mr. and Mrs. Kries have rented their farm and are leaving the country, everything will be sold without reserve. Come early and sale will start promptly at 10 o'clock. Everything on the farm is for sale.

C. F. Damron, Auctioneer

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

After Years of Suffering with Dyspepsia, this Fruit Medicine Gave Relief



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I thank the great fruit medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives', for this wonderful relief.

Mile ANTOINETTE BOUCHER.

60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Grace Methodist Church

Preliminary announcement of Anniversary services to be held Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Rev. Thomas Powell of Calgary will be the preacher. Anniversary service on Armistice Day Nov. 11th. Full particulars will be announced on Sunday next.

For Sale
A rebuilt Ford, water style. In extra good condition, can be seen at Bentley Garage. Apply to E. J. Nelson, Bentley.

THE BEST YET

320 Acres 12-1-2 miles from Lacombe and 6-1-2 miles from town on the C.P.R.—1-2 miles from a school, high level land, rich loam, wire fenced, 80 acres new breaking, 100 more open land. Balance bush. Good new house; barn, and out buildings. 5 good horses, 14 head of cattle, poultry, mow, rake, 2 wagons, harrows, hay and feed. All for \$35.00 an acre. terms.

The Jesse Fraser Agency.

\$25.00 Reward

For the return or information leading to the return of a 2 year old, medium sized dog. Color, black with white spots on belly. Write or phone Wm. Begert, Bentley. Phone R106 Bentley.

ESTRAY

Lost, 2 red Shorthorn Heifers, 2 years old. Branded —5 and reversed R on left ribs. J. A. Rowley, Glive.

Cattle Wanted

Phone before selling your cattle. Satisfactory prices guaranteed. Mackenzie Bros, Calgary. Box 355, Lacombe. Phone 151.

For Sale

Quantity of Hay and some green feed. G. H. Grant, Phone 1408.

FARMER'S



SHIP IT NOW GET YOUR MONEY

We have a branch dairy at Lacombe. We want your cream. It is there for your convenience. Get the good of it.

Don't Buy a Car

Until you See and Ride in

The Overland

Light 4

Demonstrators arriving this month.

Carload Coming

BENTLEY GARAGE

THORP & SONS, PROPRIETORS

Bentley News

A most unfortunate accident and one that might have been much more disastrous, occurred on the farm of N. S. Nelson on Thursday morning when a small stationary boiler exploded. The boiler was used for heating the drinking reservoir and to heat water for washing. The washing was just about completed when the boiler exploded.

Alberta Nelson was at the washing machine, outside of the boiler shed and about six or eight feet from the boiler. Apparently the force of the explosion went the other direction or she doubtless would have been killed outright. As it is, she has several bad cuts on the face and a large piece of flesh torn from her arm. There are also several other bad bruises.

Mr. Nelson was at the pump about the same distance away and escaped with a knock on the knee. Frank Nelson was also among the casualties with a bruise on the leg and ankle. The boiler house was blown to kindling. Almost all the windows in the house were broken into small pieces. The boiler itself hit about forty yards away and one side of the casing weighing about 100 lbs. was carried over 500 feet and plowed up the ground. The other half of the casing has not been found yet. Alberta is improving very well and will doubtless be up and around before long. Mr. Chas. Lawson moved into his new residence last Saturday. He has a very cozy little cottage home now.

Mr. Kenneth Dane has accepted the position of teacher of the Boyle School west of Rainy Creek. Mr. Thomas Trone, one of the carpenters working on Mr. S. M. Bolton's house had the misfortune to fall from the scaffolding on Monday afternoon, Oct. 20th, and fractured one bone of his left leg, below the knee and sprained the ankle quite badly. He is taken to Lacombe at once where the fracture was reduced and then returned to Bentley where he is living in the cabin behind Mr. H. Thorp's residence. His sister Mrs. Higgins is keeping house and attending to him.

At Bentley on Oct. 13 by Rev. S. Nicholson, father of the groom, Worland E. Nicholson of Bentley, to Marie M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckum of Calgary.

The Victoria Loan will begin next Monday, Oct. 27th continue for three weeks. The committee will be organized this week and it is hoped Bentley District will go "ever the top," as they did last year and win a Prince of Wales Honor Flag.

The Rex Theatre

Under the management of Mr. Shlette, the Rex theatre is doing everything possible to secure the very best productions on the road today. The pictures change three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and every show is an all star production and well worth the admission fee. For tonight and Thursday, the feature will be the well known picture "Just for Tonight", this picture is much above the average, and the prices for this show will be as usual. "Just for Tonight" is a Goldwyn Production and features Tom Moore in the leading role. The picture for Friday and Saturday will be "He Comes Up Smiling" featuring Douglas Fairbanks. All the patrons of the picture show know "Doug" and those who don't know him, should not miss this opportunity of meeting him. For Friday and Saturday nights, the management have been lucky enough to secure a good Patty Andrews Comedy, this comedy is one of his best, and that is saying something because he is always good. Owing to the high cost of these films, on Friday and Saturday night and Thursday, the feature will be a slight raise in admission, the prices will be: Adults 35c, and Children 25c. Don't miss these shows.

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Note the Crisp Golden Crust of our bread. It's always just right because the oven heat is always even and just the proper time is given to the baking. The yeast of the bread is as perfect as the crust. Try a loaf and you'll wonder why you had not done so before.

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J. Irvine, Proprietor.
Phone 5

THE BORIS HAMBOURG CONCERT CO.

St. Andrews Church

November 5th, 1919

At 8.30 sharp

Boris Hambourg

Mable Manley-Pickford

Madge Williamson

Cellist.

Soprano

the severe

Admission

Adults \$1.00

Children 25c.

Tickets on sale at the McDermid

Drug Co.

C. E. MOORE'S

Auction Sale

At his place, one mile west and two miles south of Leedale, commencing at 11 o'clock on

Friday October 31st.

7 HEAD OF HORSES
1 team of grey geldings 11 years old, weight 2600.
1 Black mare 12 years old, in foal, weight 1400.
1 Sorrel mare 4 years old, in foal, weight 1500.
1 pony in foal and colt.
1 mule 2 years old weight 1100.

16 HEAD OF CATTLE
6 Extra good milch cows.
4 cow and calf.
1 Hereford cow 8 years old.
6 Head of yearlings.
1 Sow and 7 Pigs.
16 Hens and about 20 spring chickens.

IMPLEMENTS
2 sets of breeching harness, 1 stock saddle, 1 ft. McCormick binder, 1 old buggy.
1 cast iron heating stove and Magnet cream separator, 1 bedstead; springs and mattress, 1 dresser, 2 rockers and chairs, 1 churn, axes, saws, grindstone, water barrels; milk pails; etc.
8 tons of hay; 3 piles of straw, 1150 bundles of green feed, 300

As Mr. Moore is leaving the district everything will be sold absolutely without reserve.

C. F. DAMRON

Auctioneer

Victory Loan 1919 Good Business for Alberta Farmers

Appeals on behalf of the Victory Loan, 1919 have been made in general terms not to any particular classes because it has been felt that the important project must be equally interesting to all classes of citizens in Canada. This conclusion has been justified by the success of previous loan campaigns.

Particular credit must be given however, to the farmers of the dominion for the unselfish and generous response they have made to former appeals. There can be no doubt that the same spirit will be felt that the important project must be equally interesting to all classes of citizens in Canada. This conclusion has been justified by the success of previous loan campaigns.

The farmers are the most conservative business men of the country today. Farming is the oldest profession in the world and the most stable. Commercial industries may fluctuate and change with time but the tillers of the soil remain solid and fundamental because their business is the most basic of all. Thus it is that farmers are the most anxious of all classes for the return of normal conditions. A stable industry flourishes under ordinary progressive conditions but it is abnormal when times are abnormal.

Farmers gave freely to the Victory Loans for the purpose of ending the war. That was but one important step and the rest of the work must be finished. To bring about the resumption of normal conditions the men who fought overseas must be settled in Canada in comfort, credits must be extended to Great Britain and the World Wars, Ltd., must be wound up. This all takes money and the Victory Loan of 1919 will furnish that money.

The Loan is not a matter of politics nor entirely of patriotism, but essentially of good business, and the farmers of Alberta will appreciate the terms which offer attractions this year than ever before.

Two years ago, Alberta ran second of all the provinces in per capita subscriptions to the Victory Loan. Last year, owing doubtless to the flu epidemic, Alberta ran third. It would be fine if Alberta could take first place in the third best this year.

Canada Must Clean Up All War Expenditures

It will be well on into 1920 before Canada's main expenditures for war will be completed. This year, therefore, has been, and still is, as far as money is concerned, a war year.

A large part of the money forthcoming from the Victory Loan, of 1919 will be spent on purposes arising directly from the war. To all intents and purposes, Canada has not yet finished with the war. It is necessary for the country to "clean up" the situation and to make it possible to "carry on" our industries and developments during the period of reconstruction.

Of the amount to be expended on matters connected with the war about \$51,000,000 will be spent on war gratuities alone. Pensions to soldiers will require about \$28,000,000 while the soldier's land settlement scheme and the Department of Soldier's Civil Re-establishment which includes vocational training, medical treatment, etc., will absorb some \$67,000,000. Miscellaneous requirements connected with demobilization and the transportation of troops from England, and demobilization expenditure in Canada will add an additional \$57,000,000.

Canada is not yet finished with the war. Nor will she be finished until she has settled the bill, has established her returned soldiers in civil life, has ensured that the crippled and the dependents of the fallen shall not starve, and has stabilized the finances of the country, and made certain our continued commercial prosperity.

It is a big job that lies ahead, and to finish it successfully the co-operation of all Canadians will be required. Next to an actual visit, a photo sent to those who care most about you, will give the greatest pleasure.

Warning to Public

Accidents resulting in death through automobiles being struck by railway trains have been the cause of enquiry of more coroners' juries the past six months than any other cause. Almost every one of these accidents can be traced to either carelessness or abstraction on the part of the automobile driver. They do not seem to take into consideration the speed of the train or the fact it cannot leave the rails to avoid hitting the road vehicle.

Engineers or railway trains have asserted their nerves have been put on edge by automobile drivers who insist on attempting to cross the highway ahead of the train. Engineers can see the automobile approaching for several miles on the prairie, and they know instinctively that if both keep on going somebody will be killed. The engineer cannot stop and the automobile driver does not seem to sense the danger. Even if he sees the train he will rush at full speed to a point just as close to the moving train as possible relying upon his brakes to hold.

The public should be aroused to the danger everywhere existing through the attempted bravado of the man who is driving the automobile.

Horses Estray

Black 3 year old mare, foretop clipped, black gelding, 2 years old hind fetlock white, shed in front. Reward for information. Leo Bell, Clive.

Mrs. R. C. Mason handles the Red Deer Brand which is fresh every day; also cakes and candies. Think of the quality and you will forget the price. Next door to the

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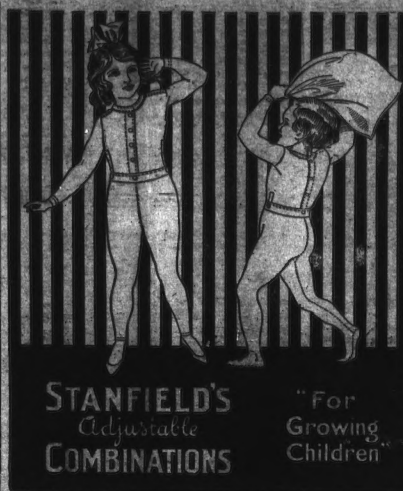
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For the kiddies. In blue, red,
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Made of strong cambrie with double protection un-
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Sizes 36 to 42.

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Strong and comfortable with four suspenders and
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Battery "L" of the R.H.A. As the grey mist fled from the
dawn
An incident during the retreat
from Mons. The following posi-
tion to be incorporated in future Can-
adian School Readers, taking the
place of "The Charge of the Light
Brigade."
Battery "L" of the R.H.A.—
Oh, the gold grey light of the
dawn—
Woke as the mists were wroathing
pale,
Woke to the moan of the shrap-
nel hail,
Battery "L" of the R.H.A.
Sprang to their guns in the dawn.
Six guns all at the break of day—
Oh, the crash of the shells at dawn
And out of the six guns only one—
Left for the fight ere the fight's be-
gun.
Battery "L" of the R.H.A.
Swung her round in the dawn.
They swung her clear and they
blazed away,
Oh, the blood red light of the
dawn—
Osborne, Derbyshire, brave Dorell,
These are the heroes of Battery
"L."
These are the men of the R.H.A.
Who fought that gun in the dawn,
Ah, that was a fight that was
fought that day.

As the grey mist fled from the
dawn
Till they broke up the enemy one
by one.
Silenced him steadily, gun by
gun.
Battery "L" of the R.H.A.—
One lone gun in the dawn.
Note—In the retreat from Mons
a German battery got the location
of Battery "L" and during the
night got their guns in position
and at dawn opened fire with the
result that five guns of Battery
"L" were knocked out and all the
gun crews with the exception of
three men killed in the first sal-
vo. These three heroes, who were
all decorated with the V.C. got the
remaining gun into action, and
fought so well that they put the
entire German battery out of busi-
ness, and held the line until rein-
forcements came up.

Boothby—Given

Married at the home of Mr. Paul
Crego, Pleasant Valley, Wednes-
day, October 1st, 1919, E. W.
Boothby, of Victoria, B. C. to Miss
Eunice J. Given, of Clive, Alberta.
The ceremony was performed by
Rev. G. H. MacLachlan, of the
Nazareth Church, Chigwell. The
young couple will reside in Victo-
ria, B. C.

Radiator covers for all makes of
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